

Evaluation Policy

This policy has been created for the information and guidance of students, parent(s)/guardian(s) and school staff on how internal grades are awarded both internally and externally.

EXTERNAL GRADES – YEARS 11, 12 AND 13 (PLUS 10 IF EARLY ENTRY)

External grades are based on the examination papers sat by students at the end of the academic year in Years 11, 12 and 13. The marks accrued in their paper(s) and/or coursework are externally marked and used to generate a grade for each subject. Belgravia High School has no part in marking these papers or the awarding of grades. Marks and grades are released in August of each year, at which point students are able to collect their grades directly from exam boards or through BHS. External grades are then used for the transition of students into the next academic year or onto university.

*Please note, for any student in Year 10 doing early examination entry the above statement will also apply to them.

INTERNAL GRADES – YEARS 10 - 13

Internal grades on termly reports are based on a combination of class assessments, mock examinations and teacher judgement. Current as well as previous years grade boundaries from examination boards are used as a guide to decide which grade the student is currently working at, taking into account all class assessments and mock examinations (if any) completed at the time of writing the report. Teacher judgement is used more heavily at the beginning of each academic year where there is less assessment data available and only a small number of topics have been covered.

Year 10 complete their mock examinations at the end of the academic year. The result from their mock examination is then put on their term 3 report. The grade on their term 3 report is calculated using the same grade boundaries as below.

The guide below shows the grade boundaries used in the academic year 2021 – 2022.

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Arabic	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	45%	35%	25%	<22%
Art	82%	75%	68%	59%	50%	40%	29%	17%	5%	<5%
Biology	73%	63%	54%	46%	38%	30%	25%	20%	15%	<15%
Business Studies	63%	56%	48%	39%	31%	23%	19%	15%	11%	<11%
Computer Science	85%	75%	70%	65%	55%	45%	35%	30%	20%	<20%
Chemistry	82%	72%	62%	53%	44%	35%	29%	23%	16%	<16%
English Language	73%	66%	60%	55%	51%	47%	35%	24%	13%	<13%
Geography	77%	70%	63%	57%	50%	44%	35%	26%	17%	<17%
History	80%	71%	62%	55%	47%	40%	30%	19%	8%	<8%
Mathematics Higher	94%	80%	70%	60%	40%	30%				<30%
Mathematics Foundation					70%	60%	44%	25%	15%	<15%
Physics	76%	66%	55%	47%	39%	31%	26%	20%	15%	<15%
Photography	82%	75%	68%	59%	50%	40%	29%	17%	5%	<5%

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
English 2nd	70%	65%	59%	53%	46%	30%	20%	15%
Sociology	79%	66%	55%	44%	35%	27%	19%	11%

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Travel & Tourism	65%	62%	51%	39%	34%	28%	22%	16%
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	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Islamic Studies	100-95	95-90	89-80	79-60	59-50	49-30	29-1

AS Level

	A	B	C	D	E	U
Arabic	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	<40%
Art	78%	71%	57%	43%	30%	<30%
Biology	65%	56%	49%	40%	35%	<35%
Chemistry	74%	65%	57%	49%	41%	<41%
Business Studies	65%	57%	49%	41%	33%	<33%
English General	70%	60%	53%	46%	40%	<40%
English Language	68%	59%	52%	44%	37%	<37%
Mathematics	75%	65%	55%	37%	25%	<25%
Media Studies	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	<40%
Physics	52%	47%	42%	38%	34%	<34%
Psychology	72%	63%	55%	46%	35%	<35%

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Sociology	64%	56%	49%	42%	35%	<35%
Travel & Tourism	71%	65%	58%	52%	46%	<46%

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Islamic Studies	100-95	90 - 94	89-80	79-60	59-50	49-30	29-0

A Level

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Biology	73%	64%	56%	48%	41%	35%	<35%
Chemistry	82%	71%	60%	50%	40%	31%	<31%
English Language	78%	70%	60%	49%	38%	27%	<27%
Mathematics	85%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	<40%
Physics	70%	61%	54%	48%	41%	35%	<35%
Photography	78%	71%	57%	43%	30%	17%	<17%
Psychology	82%	74%	63%	54%	44%	33%	<33%
Sociology	83%	71%	58%	48%	37%	26%	<26%
Travel & Tourism	86%	76%	66%	57%	48%	39%	<39%

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